

## FACT AND FANCY

reservation are in good circumstances, possessing considerable quantities of stock, and are growing woolly animals of great value. They team their produce to Mountain City, where they dispose of it for food and store supplies. They live in comfortable dwellings, and are well supplied with alimentary comforts and luxuries than many families in the exclusively white settlements.

For some time stove manufacturers and dealers have seen mica growing in the mountains, and have made the steady complaints of stove owners and stove dealers about its rapidly increasing price. There has never been a very liberal supply. In the winter of 1856-57, mica was abundant from the Rocky mountains, and the country. Within the past week, a mica mine, which is discovered near Tallahassee, has been pronounced by an experienced miner to be the richest he has ever seen in any section. The mine contains blocks that will square a foot, and the vein is adjudged to be inexhaustible. It should be proved, with the aid of an assessor, that it is in every station in life, as it is as a bonanza to the fortunate owner. Mica is to be one of the alternate necessities of American economy.